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ANGELICA

1946

MATURE
READERS
ONLY

theCRAZY
MONKEYprod



“If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her”
John 8,1-59



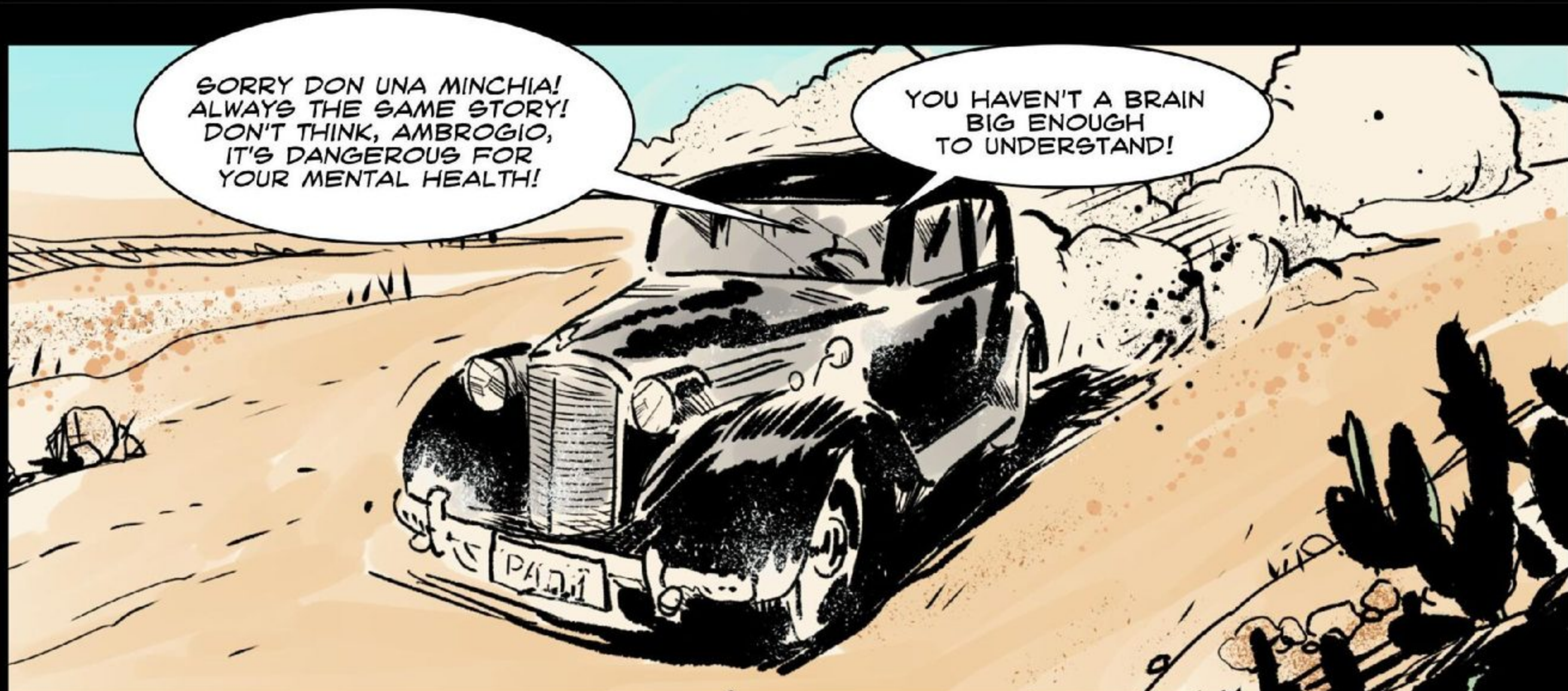
...AMBROGIO, DID YOU WASH THE CAR?

NO, DON CALOGERO, I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO TRAVEL ON DIRT ROADS...

YOU ARE NOT PAID TO THINK! I THINK, I DECIDE!

SORRY, DON!

MY PRECIOUS ICECREAM



SORRY DON UNA MINCHIA! ALWAYS THE SAME STORY! DON'T THINK, AMBROGIO, IT'S DANGEROUS FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH!

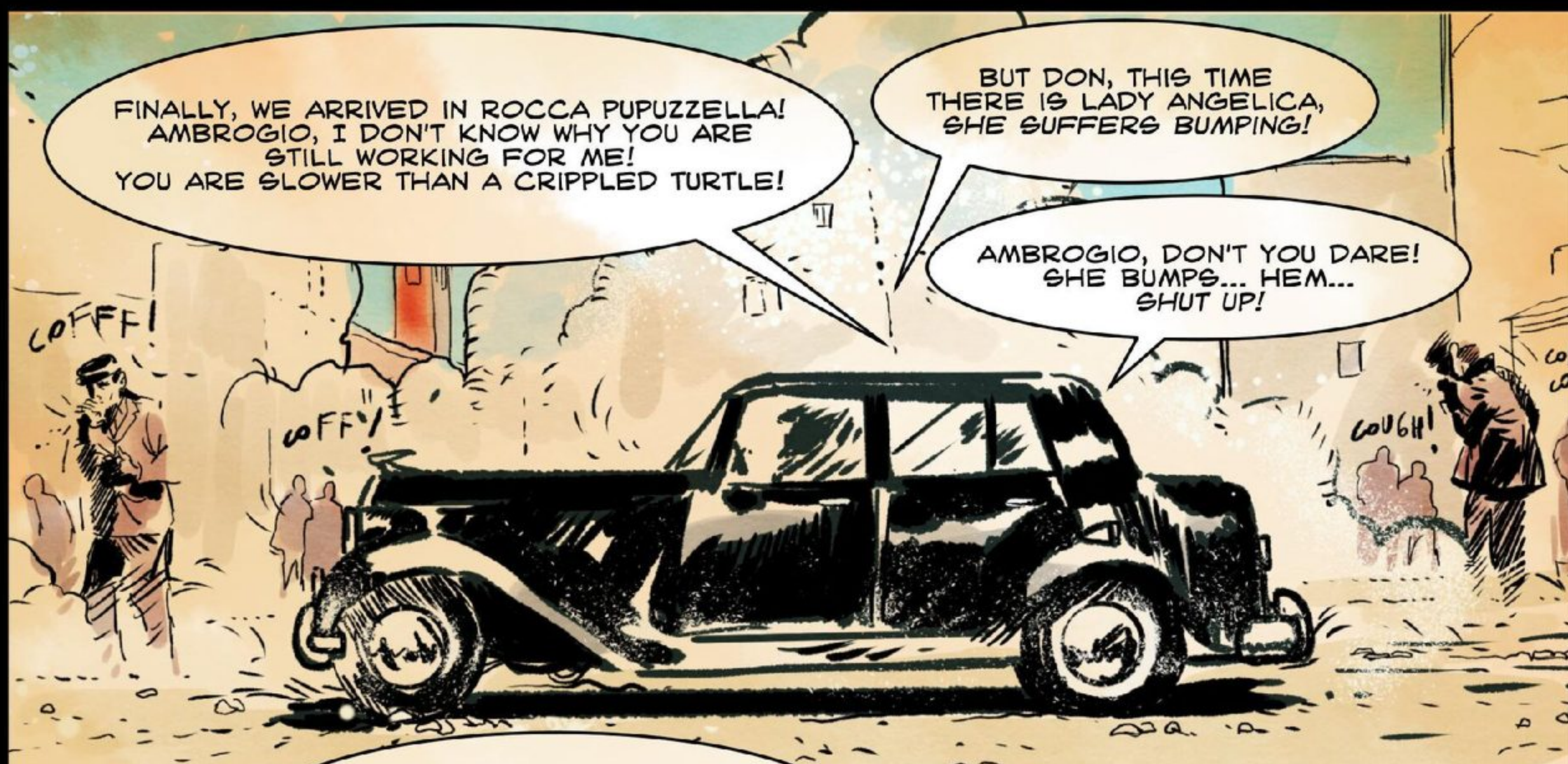
YOU HAVEN'T A BRAIN BIG ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND!



YES SIR, SORRY SIR!



SORRY SIR UNA MINCHIA! AND WHILE WE'RE IN THE CHURCH, WASH THE CAR!



FINALLY, WE ARRIVED IN ROCCA PUPUZZELLA!
AMBROGIO, I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU ARE
STILL WORKING FOR ME!
YOU ARE SLOWER THAN A CRIPPLED TURTLE!

BUT DON, THIS TIME
THERE IS LADY ANGELICA,
SHE SUFFERS BUMPING!

AMBROGIO, DON'T YOU DARE!
SHE BUMPS... HEM...
SHUT UP!



CALOGERO!
DON'T BE SO UNKIND!
CALOGERO IS AN EXCELLENT
CHAUFFEUR!



ANGELICA, THIS IS MY
WAY OF BEING KIND,
SHUT UP YOU TOO!
...AND COVER YOUR KNEES!!!
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?!
MAKE A SHOW??!!

OH, SORRY, DEAR!



LET'S GO TO THE CHURCH,
FATHER ALBERTO IS WAITING
FOR US!



...I HOPE
THAT THIS MOMENT
WILL PASS AWAY SOON,
IT'S TERRIBLE
TO TALK ABOUT OUR
DEEPEST SINS...

WELL, MY FRIENDS, MAYBE THAT SHE
APPEARED FROM A WHITE CLOUD OF DUST...
BUT THE ARRIVAL OF ANGELICA
IN THE LITTLE SQUARE OF ROCCA PUPUZZELLA...

...WAS SOMETHING LIKE AN ANGELIC VISION...

...A VISION OF BEAUTY, A WIND OF SENSUALITY
THAT WILL UPSET THE LITTLE TOWN,
STILL DEVASTED FROM THE WORLD WAR...

IN A GOD'S FORGOTTEN SICILY TOWN, JUST ONE YEAR AFTER THE
END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, OUR SCENE TAKES PLACE.
THE LITTLE SAVED BY THE CONFLICT, THE IGNORANCE DOESN'T.



DUSTY ROADS, WHITE HOUSES, ONLY
A BAR, A CHURCH, TWO SHOPS...



...BUT SOMETIMES, FORTUNATELY,
ALSO A FLOWER MAY BE BORN IN THE DESERT...

...A FLOWER CALLED "ANGELICA"...



C'MON ANGELICA,
C'MON! LET'S GO TO
THE CHURCH...

..SO WE CAN CLEAN
YOUR SOUL FROM YOUR
UNBELIVABLE SIN!

OH NO, CALOGERO,
PLEASE!

HURRY, HURRY UP!
FORTUNATELY I'M
A VERY CLEVER MAN!

THANKS TO MY IDEA
YOU'LL RETURN PURE
AND WE CAN BACK TO
OUR HAPPY MARRIED LIFE
AS IF NOTHING HAD
EVER HAPPENED!

WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT,
DEAR? YOU
ARE CRAZY!



I HAVE DONE NOTHING
WRONG! YOU KNOW!
WHAT A SHAME, ...ALL
THESE PEOPLE
WATCHING...

SHUT UP!
DON'T MAKE ME ANGRY
AGAIN! DO WHAT I ORDER
YOU TO DO!



PLEASE DEAR, PLEASE!
I'M BEGGING YOU!
LOOK AT ALL THOSE PEOPLE...
...SO EMBARRASSING...

ABSOLUTELY NO!
LET'S GO!

THIS IS THE FIRST-EVER PAGE OF "ANGELICA 1946", I HAVE NO COPIES AND
I DIDN'T WANT TO REDRAW IT... I'M A ROMANTIC GUY AND I LEFT IT AS IT WAS... :)



...IN NOMINE PATRIS,
AEROBUS, ASTERIX,
FELIX ET NOMINEM
EMINEM...

GOOD MORNING
FATHER!

ANGELICA!
NICE TO SEE YOU
AGAIN!

YOU HAVE TO SAY EVERYTHING!
DON'T FORGET THE KNEES!
ONCE YOU DID IT,
YOU'LL TURN PURE AGAIN!
...MORE OR LESS...



BE SURE TO
TELL EVERYTHING!

YES, I KNOW!
FATHER ALBERTO
CONFESS ME
SINCE I WAS A GIRL...
I THINK...



STILL CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT YOU
HAVE DONE! IN PUBLIC!
IN FRONT OF ALL
ROCCAPUPUZZELLA IN PENSILIS!

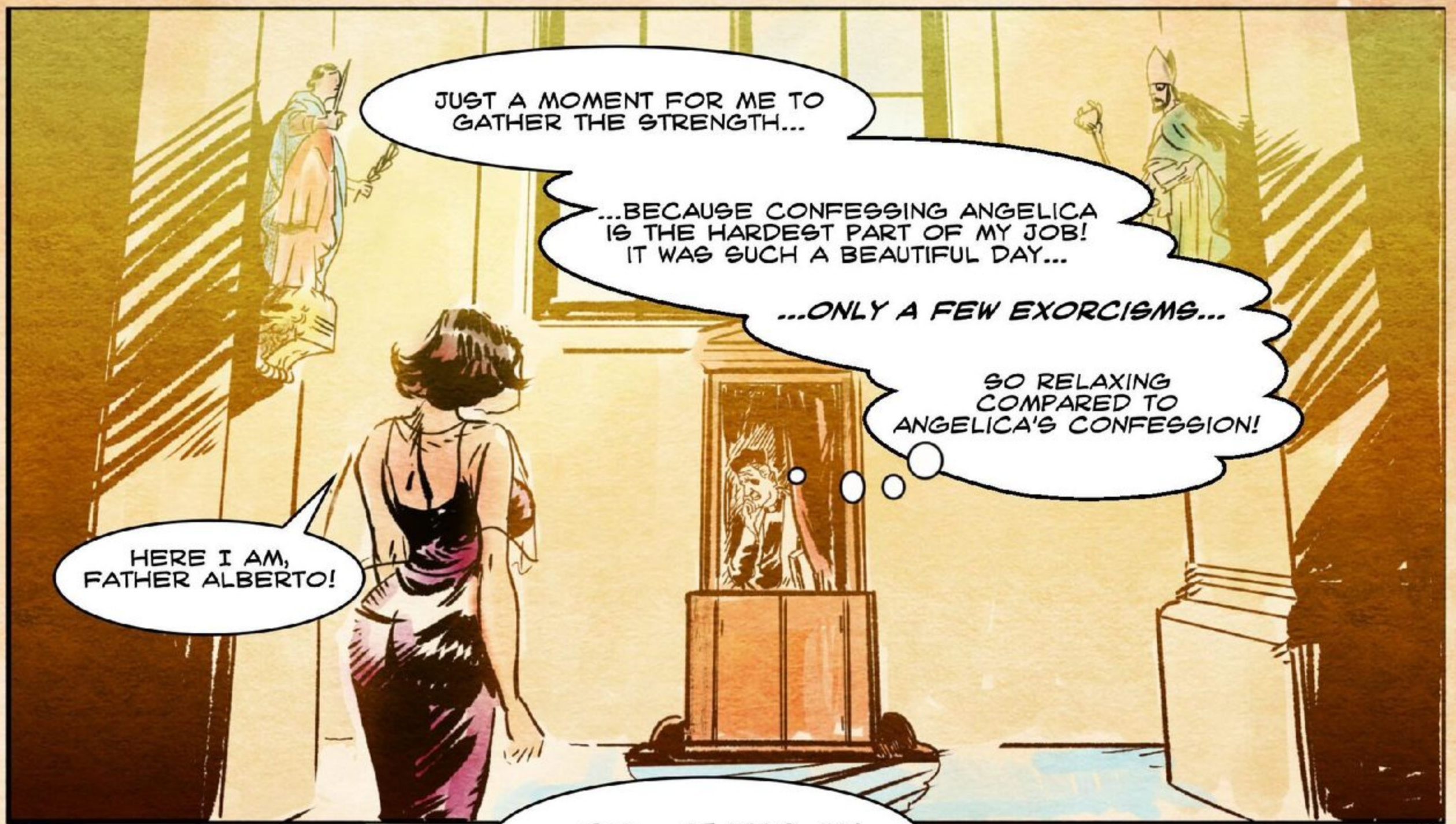
CALOGERO, YOU ARE CRAZY,
JEALOUSY MAKES YOU BLIND!
I'M INNOCENT LIKE
A TURTLEDOVE...

...BUT IF THIS
MAKES YOU
FEEL BETTER...



OK, ANGELICA,
ARE YOU READY?
A FEW MINUTES OF
MEDITATION?...

I'M READY,
FATHER...



JUST A MOMENT FOR ME TO
GATHER THE STRENGTH...

...BECAUSE CONFESSING ANGELICA
IS THE HARDEST PART OF MY JOB!
IT WAS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DAY...

...ONLY A FEW EXORCISMS...

SO RELAXING
COMPARED TO
ANGELICA'S CONFESSION!

HERE I AM,
FATHER ALBERTO!

...SO... IT WAS AN
HOT, HOT DAY...



WELL, LET'S GO!
LORD, PLEASE, GIVE
ME THE STRENGTH TO
PASS ALSO THIS TRIAL!



WHY-WHY-WHY???
WHAT I DID TO
DESERVE THIS???

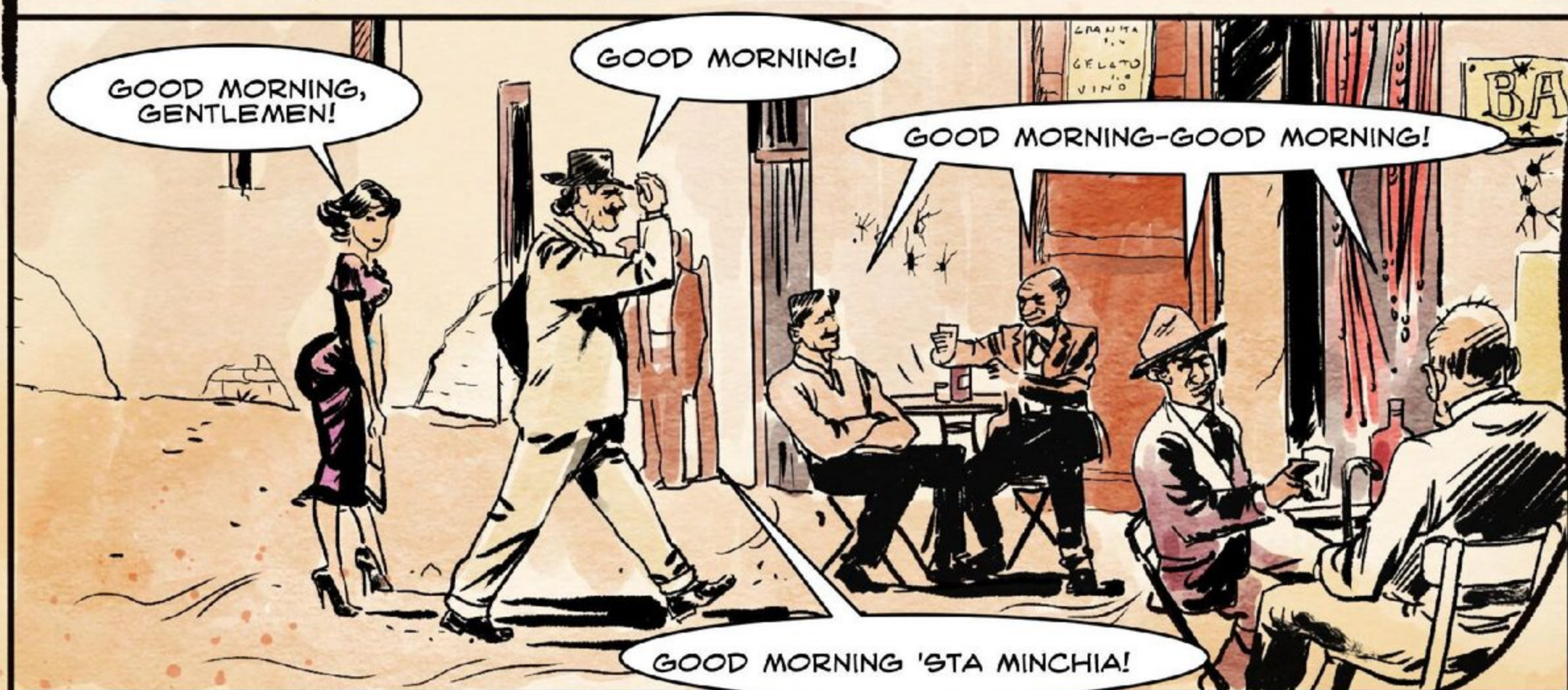
WHEN IT'S NOT HOT?
WITH YOU, IT'S HOT
IN DECEMBER, TOO!

YOU KNOW, FATHER, WHEN
IT'S HOT IN ROCCAPUZZELLA,
HOW HOT IS...

...THE WAR JUST ENDED...

WARM WIND CARESSED
MY BODY...





* "'STA MINCHIA"= CRASS WAY TO SAY "I DON'T MIND"



WE SAT DOWN ON
A TABLE.
CALOGERO TOOK
A BOTTLE OF WINE,
I TOOK MY
ICE CREAM...

...AND I STARTED TO LICK IT!
IT WAS SO SWEET,
SO HARD AND SO
SOFT AT THE SAME TIME!

I LICK IT
AND I SUCK IT!

AAAAH
SLAP!

AGAIN AND AGAIN!
SUCK AND LICK!
LICK AND SUCK!

HARDER AND FASTER, BUT IT WASN'T ENOUGH!
IT WAS TOO HOT!

DRIPPING JUICY LIQUID
ON MY HANDS...

ANGELICA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING??!!
I SEE THAT YOU'RE
LICKING, I'M STILL NOT BLIND...

TOO PRECIOUS, MY DEAR,
I'LL LICK IT ALL!

...I CAN'T WASTE A
SINGLE DROP!

GLOM NOM
NOM NOM!
SLURF

MMMMMH

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IT WAS NOT MY FAULT
IF THAT DAY WAS SO HOT!
I LICKED AS FAST AS I COULD,
BUT THE ICE CREAM WAS MELTED...

...OVER MY BODY,
OVER THE BOTTLE, OVER THE TABLE...

...AND IT WAS SO
EXPENSIVE!

DON'T WORRY, DEAR,
I'LL LICK IT ALL!

...HOW COULD I
RESIST? I HAD TO
LEAVE ALL THAT PRECIOUS
JUICE? NO!

I DO NOT WASTE YOUR MONEY!

MMMMH

I NEED TO FOCUS ON
EVERY SINGLE DROP!

...DON'T DISTRACT ME!

AAAAH

IT WAS TOO HOT!
I LOSE CONTROL...
AND NOT ONLY THAT...

AAAHHH...
...SO GOOD...
I'D LIKE ANOTHER ONE!
OR TWO AT THE SAME TIME!

ANGELICA!
STOP! WHAT ARE YOU
DOING???!?

OH!

CALOGERO, WHAT I'M
SUPPOSED TO DO?
EATING ICE-CREAM!

THE BEST ICE-CREAM
I EVER TASTE!
THANK YOU
DEAR!

YOU SAID THAT YOU
ARE NOT BLIND...

NONNO DINO,
HOW ARE YOU?

ANGELICA! ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!

I WARNED YOU ONCE,
NOW I SAID IT AGAIN...
FOR THE LAST TIME:

HAVE YOUR KNEES
COVERED!!!

HELP!

I DIDN'T REALIZE IT! I HAD MY KNEES UNCOVERED! WHAT A SHAME! NONNO DINO WAS NEARBY THERE...

LOOKING AT MY KNEES WITH LUST! HIS OLD HEART DIDN'T RESIST TO SUCH A LUSTFUL VIEW!

OH MY GOD!

NONNO DINO!
NONNO DINO!

...THE AMBULANCE ARRIVED FAST!
IN ONLY EIGHT HOURS
WAS THERE!

WHEN THE MOON HITS YOUR EYE
LIKE A BIG-A PIZZA PIE
THAT'S AMOREEEEE!!!

I'M SIIINGING
IN THE RAIN,
JUST SIIINGING
IN THE RAIN...

NESSUN DORMA! NESSUN DORMAA!
TU PURE, OH PRINCIPESSA
NELLA TUA FREDDA STANZAAA!

OH, POOR OLDIE!
JUST RELAX, NOW!
I'M HERE WITH YOU...

TRAMONTATE, STELLE
ALL'ALBA VINCERÒ
VINCERÀ VINCEROOO!!

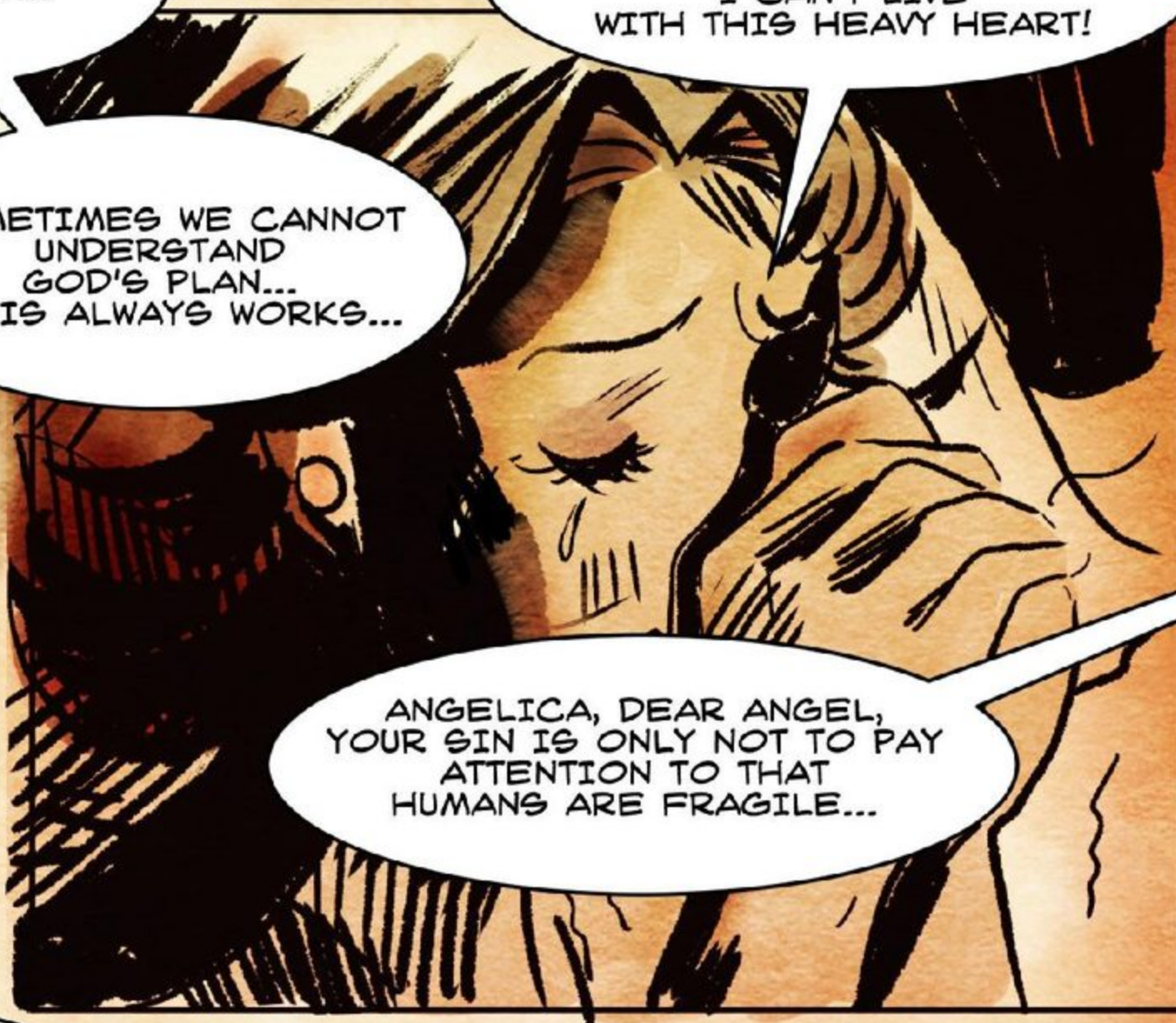
...TO RELIEVE YOUR SUFFERINGS...

I FEEL SO GUILTY!
IT WAS MY FAULT!

ANGELICA,
IF GOD GAVE YOU
THIS BODY...
HEM...

SOMETIMES WE CANNOT
UNDERSTAND
GOD'S PLAN...
...THIS ALWAYS WORKS...

FATHER, PLEASE,
TELL ME I'M FORGIVEN!
I CAN'T LIVE
WITH THIS HEAVY HEART!



ANGELICA, DEAR ANGEL,
YOUR SIN IS ONLY NOT TO PAY
ATTENTION TO THAT
HUMANS ARE FRAGILE...

I'M READY TO ACCEPT EVERYTHING!
PLEASE, PUNISH ME!
BUT FREE ME FROM THIS SIN!



...LIKE YOU...

...LIKE ME...

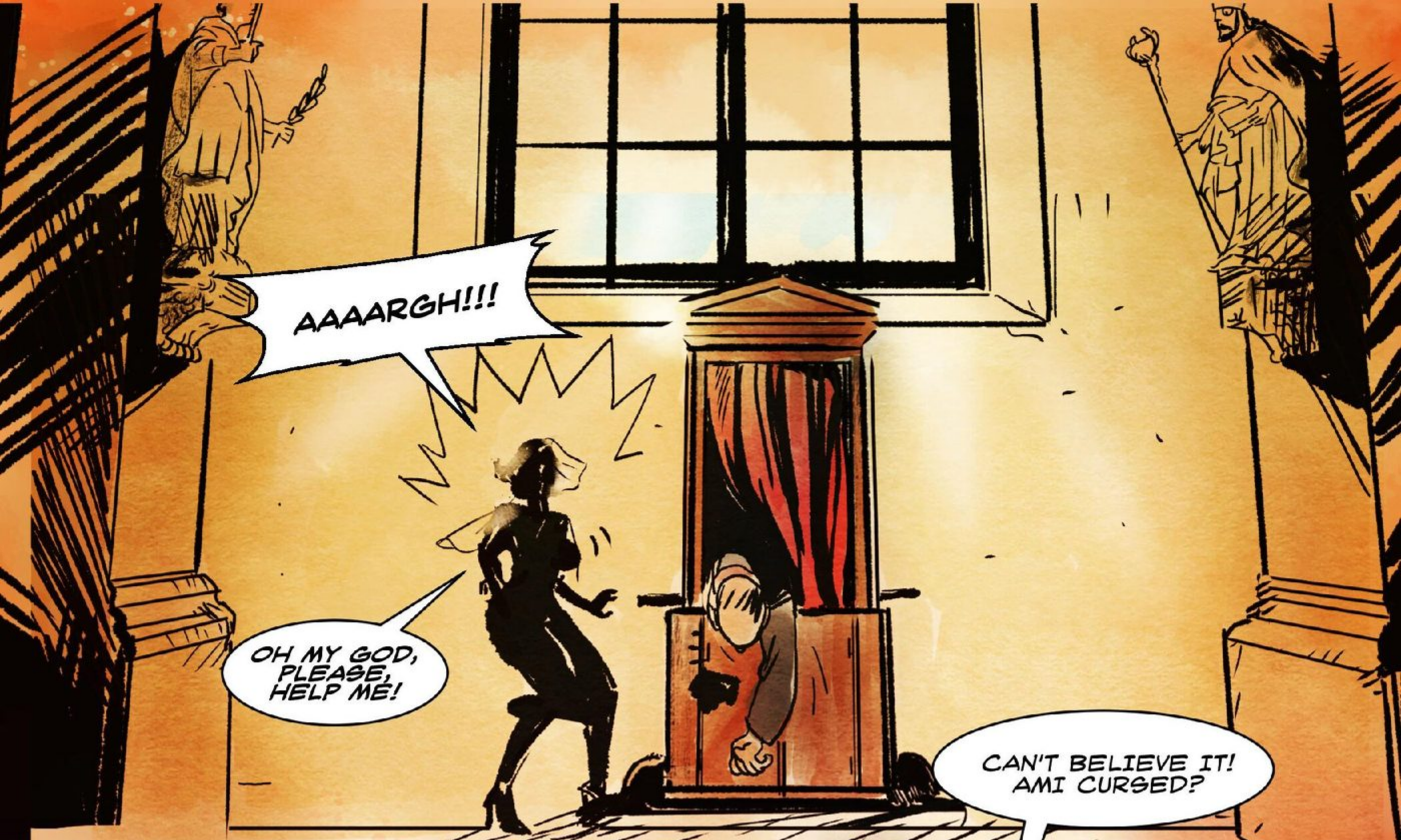


...SO YOU SAY THAT I'M NOT
GUILTY OF MURDER?!
REALLY?!
...AND WHAT'S MY PUNISHMENT?
HOW MANY PRAYERS
I HAVE TO SAY?

FATHER ALBERTO...



FATHER...



AAAARGH!!!

OH MY GOD,
PLEASE,
HELP ME!

CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
AMI CURSED?



FATHER ALBERTO!
PLEASE TALK
TO ME!

RUMBLE!!



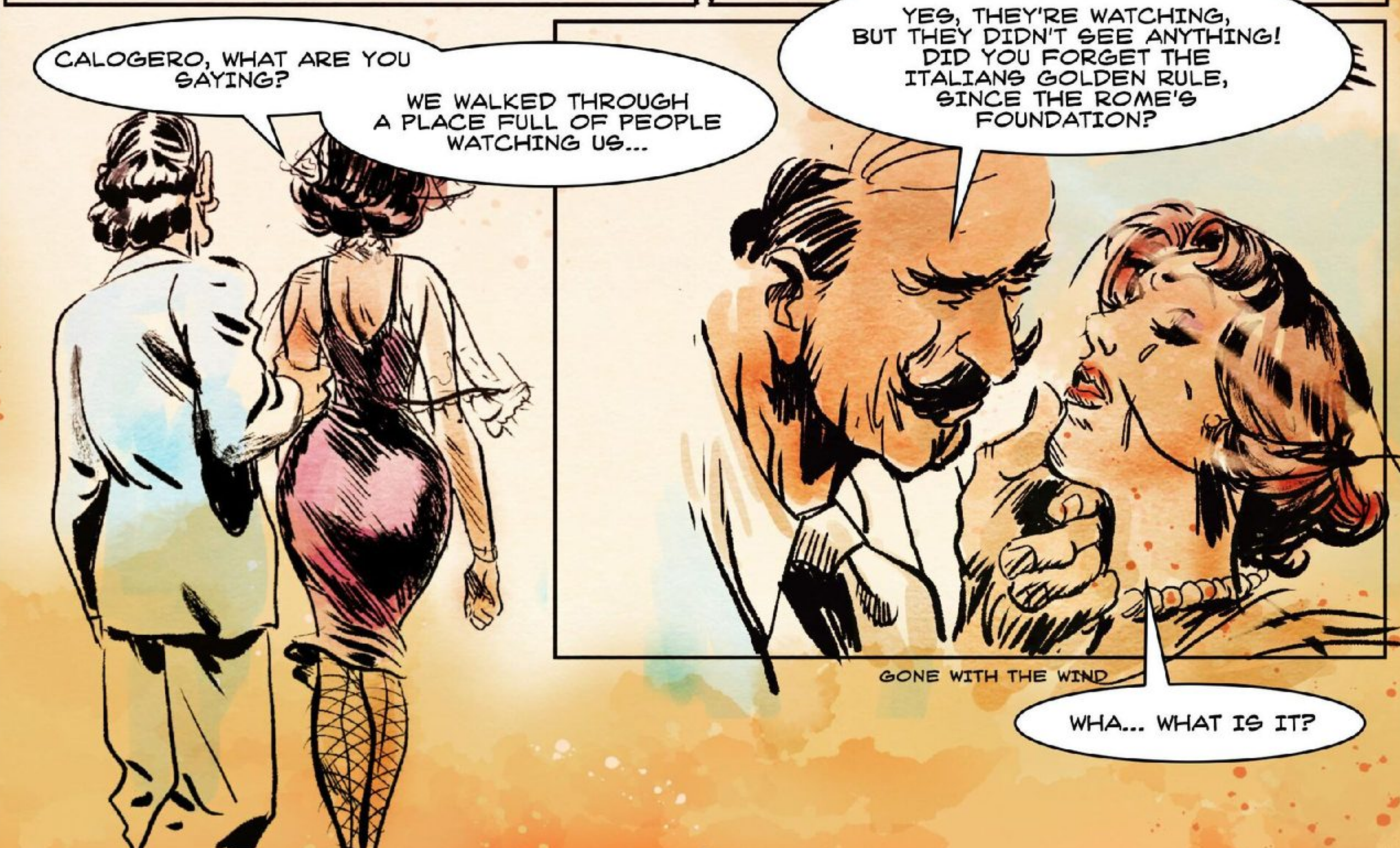
CALOGERO!
HELP!

ANGELICA!

ANGELICA!
WHAT THE HELL!!!
AGAIN?
IF EACH TIME WE WENT FOR
A WALK YOU KILL SOMEBODY,
THIS COULD BE A A LITTLE
PROBLEM, ISN'T IT?!!!!



BUT DEAR,
I HAVE DONE NOTHING!





FATTI I CAZZI TUOI!*

* MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

WHEN YOU MIND ONLY
YOUR OWN BUSINESS,
NOTHING WRONG
CAN HAPPEN!

FATTI
I
CAZZI
TUOI!

NONNO DINO WAS HAPPY
AND WEALTHY WHEN
WE LEAVE THE BAR...ALSO
REALLY HAPPY, THANKS TO
YOUR KNEES!
TODAY I SEE FATHER ALBERTO
IN A GOOD SHAPE,
ISN'T HE, AMBROGIO?



BUT... BUT I
KILLED TWO PEOPLE!

HAVE YOU KILLED
TWO PEOPLE? REALLY?
WHO? WHERE?

ANGELICA, ANGELICA...
...WHERE DO YOU LIVE?



YOU'RE LUCKY THAT I FOUND YOU
THAT DAY WHEN YOU WANDERING
LOST WITHOUT MEMORY
DURING BOMBING!

...HOPING
THAT YOU'LL
NEVER
RECOVER...

YOU ARE SO PURE,
I HAVE TO TAKE
CARE OF YOU!



LET'S GO BACK
TO VILLA RIMBAMBITELLI,
IT'S LAUNCH TIME,
AND I'M HUNGRY!

WELL, MY FRIEND, OUR FIRST ADVENTURE HAS ENDED!
LET ME SAY THAT EVEN IF SHORT, IT WAS REALLY FUNNY!
I HOPE THAT WE WILL MEET AGAIN IN THIS UNREAL WORLD,
MADE OF PIXELS, FANTASY, LOVE, AND
ITALIAN HOT CHILI PEPPER!

A GREAT KISS BY ANGELICA, TO SAY HOW GRATEFUL SHE IS
TO ALL OF YOU THAT HAVE MADE THIS POSSIBLE!
WE HOPE THAT THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING
AND WE CAN LIVE MANY OTHER STORIES!

NOW IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE...
OR MUCH BETTER...
ARRIVEDERC!

AMBROGIO, C'MON,
DON'T DRIVE LIKE AN
OLD SNAIL...

...AND THEN WASH THE CAR!!!



LIKE EVERY CHARACTER, DON CALOGERO
IT'S A METAPHOR.
HE REPRESENTS THOSE WHO BELIVES
TO KNOW EVERYTHING, BUT IN REALITY ARE
GREAT IGNORANTS.
HE HAS A LOT OF MONEY, BUT HE ISN'T
RICH... HE'S ARROGANT, TOO!

DON CALOGERO



BUT ALSO IF HE IS FULL
OF FAULTS, HE IS
HUMAN...

...AND I ASK TO MYSELF:
HOW MANY PEOPLE AT HIS
PLACE WOULD ACT
IN OTHER WAYS?

PLACE WOULD ACT
IN OTHER WAYS?

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FIRST STUDIES
OF ANGELICA,
YOUNGER THAN
THE LAST ONE.
MAYBE THAT SHE WILL BECOME
ANOTHER CHARACTER.. :)

PERHAPS HER SISTER...
OR EVEN AN ENEMY, WHY NOT?

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MY,

WELL, MY FRIENDS,

HERE WE ARE AT THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE COMIC, THAT ONE WHERE I CAN SAY THANKS FROM THE HEART TO EACH ONE OF YOU. THIS FOR ME IT'S MUCH MORE THAN A SHORT EASY STORY.

IT'S MY REACTION AGAINST STRUCK HARD ALMOST ALL OF US. THIS IS THE FIRST AND LAST TIME THAT I TALK ABOUT COVID-19. I HOPE.

EVERYBODY HAS THE SACROSANCT RIGHT TO REACT AGAINST HARD MOMENTS THAT LIFE SOMETIMES SERVES IN HIS WAY. I STRONGLY RESPECT THOSE WHO HAVE THE FORCE TO BUT I CHOOSE THE OPPOSITE WAY.

TO CELEBRATE LIFE, HAPPINESS, SENSUALITY, LAUGHING...

ALWAYS KEEP IN MIND THAT "SIMPLE PLEASURES, LIFE TREASURES" NOW MORE THAN EVER, ISN'T IT?

LIGHT, BUT NOT EASY, NOT STUPID.

NOT CASUAL HAVING CHOOSE THE END OF THE WORLD WAR, THE METAPHOR OF DEVASTATIONS OF COVID.

ANGELICA IS THE WIND OF LIFE THAT WILL ALWAYS BLOW.

CALOGERO, AMBROGIO, NONNO DINO... EACH CHARACTER HAS SOMETHING OF US, WITH OUR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES.

WE ARE REACTING TO HARD TIMES, I HOPE THAT WE'LL GO THROUGH THIS MOMENT AND BECOME BETTER PERSONS.

SO, AS I SAID, WARMLY THANKS TO (AS THEY APPEARED):

DOUG, ARTHUR, GEORGE, MATTHEW, NOLEN, MICAH, FRANCIS, GIANLUCA, MILA, ROBERTO, BOB, EDUARDO, VINCENT, ANDREA, HANS, NICOLA, SCHREUKA, MARCO, BAILEY, FICURASECCA, LEO, PATRICK, ROBERT, BART, GARY, DAVE, PETER T., MARY, ALESSANDRO, MIRKO, FAUSTO, SERENSARA, MARK, ANDIMAR, MCDONNOUGH, MIGUEL, SWITCH, RUDY, HARLEY, JONATHAN, NORBERT, ANTHONY, GASPARD, KIKO, PETER B., CECIL, JEFF, MARK D.G.

HAVE GOOD DAYS AND I HOPE TO MEET YOU AGAIN IN THE SECOND EPISODE!

CHEERS

YOUR TUCO

OTHER BIG THANKS GO TO:

ALBA, THAT NEVER LET ME DIE AS A DRAWER,

FRANCESCO, WHO BRINGS ME BACK FROM DEEP IN THE HEART OF NOWHERE,

CARMINE, FOR HELPING ME WHEN I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO CRASH,

MAURIZIO, WHO STILL BEARS ME,

LUCA FOR TRYING TO PULL ME OUT OF MUD,

PUSCHIO, MY GREEN DREAM,

GUSTAVO... MAYBE I START TO PAY MY DEBT...

PEPPE, ALWAYS HERE,

NANDO E PATRIZIA, HARD TIMES SHOWING YOU WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE.

MY CLASSMATES ID, AFTER 35 YEARS STILL TOGETHER,

MY TENNIS MATES, SO ENEMIES ON COURT, AS FRIENDS OUT,

"MY" CATS AND DOGS: MY HEART.

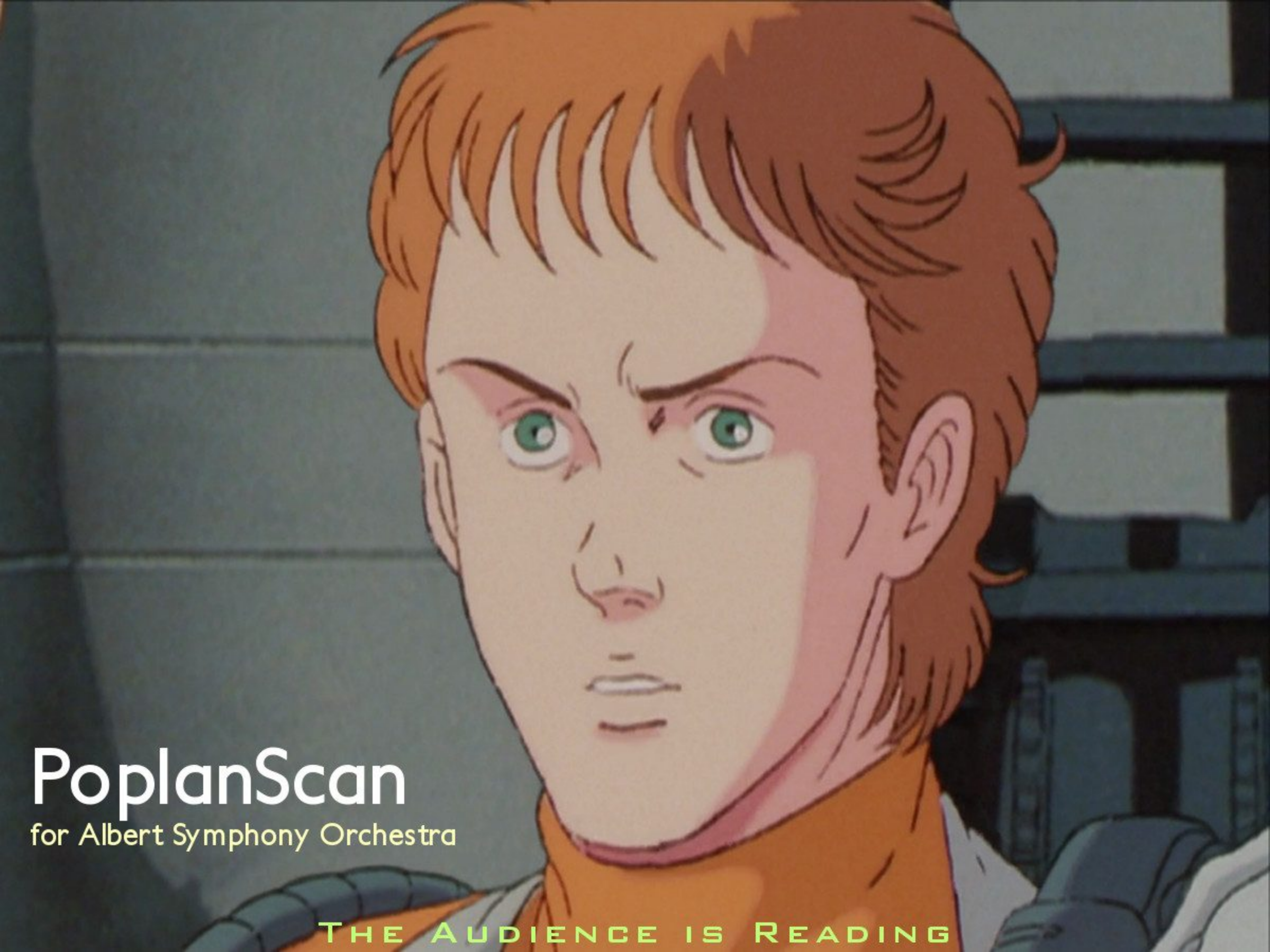
MY BROTHERS ALEX, GIOVANNI E PAOLO...

...THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH





...AND THANKS TO GAIJA, NOT ONLY
FOR PIADINE AND TWO SONS... :)



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THE AUDIENCE IS READING